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NEW WEB PAGE INFORMS PUBLIC ABOUT WORKFORCE HOUSING PROPOSAL

FREDERICK, MD – People interested in tracking the progress of a workforce housing proposal can turn to a new online portal for information. The portal, www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/workforcehousing, became available today.

Nonprofit Interfaith Housing Alliance (IHA) and PIRHL have proposed purchasing the county-owned property at 520 North Market Street in Frederick. They want to renovate the existing building and construct an adjacent new structure that together would create 55 to 60 apartments.

At her [August 19 town hall meeting on the proposal](#), Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner promised that a centralized web page would be created with links to meetings and material for all the agencies involved in the project's development. These include the Frederick City Historic Preservation Commission (6 p.m. on August 27), the Frederick County Council (4:30 p.m. on September 1), and the Frederick City Planning Commission. The portal features a list of upcoming meetings, materials from previous meetings, architect's renderings and information on how to submit comments on the proposal.

"We are pleased to launch this new webpage to provide information and encourage input on the exciting proposal for a mixed-income housing development right in the heart of downtown Frederick. We welcome feedback this early in the process, as there are many steps to take before formalizing our public-private partnership," Executive Jan Gardner commented.

To provide feedback or for more information on the proposal, citizens may send an e-mail to PublicComments@FrederickCountyMD.gov, a new address set up to facilitate communication between the public and the Office of the County Executive.

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